GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Status of Implementation of MGNREGS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the status of implementation of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in Andhra Pradesh when compared to other States of the country;

(b) whether the Union Government proposes to release funds for MGNREGS as per the demand of Andhra Pradesh Government;

(c) if so, the demand and release for last three years and the current year; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a): The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), 2005 provides for the enhancement of livelihood security of the households in rural areas of the States/UTs including Andhra Pradesh by providing at least one hundred days of guaranteed wage employment in every financial year to every household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work. Details of persondays generated in the States/UTs including Andhra Pradesh under MGNREGA during the last three years and the current year are at Annexure-I.

(b)&(c): MGNREGA is a demand driven programmes hence no State/UT- wise allocation of fund is made. The Central funds are released to the States/UTs including Andhra Pradesh on the basis of agreed to Labour Budget and taking into consideration the performance and the pace of utilization of available funds. Details of fund released to Andhra Pradesh under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) during the last three financial years and the current year (as on 13.12.2016) are at Annexure-II.

(d): Does not arise.

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